

Application No. 10/733,584

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Remarks

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 16, 18 and 19 have been amended. Claims 6 and 15 have been canceled.

Claims 1-19 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Claims 1-5, 10-14, 18 and 19 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Matrox et al. (1999). Claims 6-9 and 15-17 were not rejected and are believed to be allowable in view of the prior art and upon removal of the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph and to include the limitations of Claim 6. Claims 1-5 and 7-9 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 10 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph and to include the limitations of Claim 15. Claims 10-14 and 16-17 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

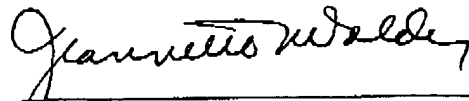
Claims 18 and 19 have been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph and to include the limitations of Claim 6.

Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-19 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment; however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney for Applicants, Jeannette Walder.

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